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Weather Report—Probable Showers.

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Suit, worth twenty-five, for
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EVER. 15c

TODAY AND TOMORROW

Emma Wehlen

IN

Trail of a Shadow

STRAND

MATS. 10c
EVER. 15c

TODAY AND TOMORROW

Edin Bennett

IN THE

The Girl Glory

LOANS

HORNING

RELAY. A. South of Highway Bridge.
Free Automobiles from W. and U. Sts. W.MERCHANTS TO HEAR
PLEA FOR DISCOUNTOrganization Will Meet to Consider
Curbing Delivery Costs.

Conferees between the Retail Merchants' Association, the Grocers' Association and organizations interested in having discounts granted on bundles that are carried from retail stores, were arranged by the District Council of National Defense, at its meeting yesterday. The business organizations are opposed to granting any discount on small bundles of merchandise that purchasers carry home.

Mrs. Newton D. Baker, wife of the Secretary of War, heads a committee of woman suffragists who believe such a concession would be a great boon in reducing the cost of delivery to the large stores. Secretary of Commerce Redfield proposes that a tax of 5 cents on each bundle delivered would bring about a big reduction in the number of bundles that will be ordered delivered.

To merge these conflicting opinions in a definite plan for inducing the public to carry small parcels is the purpose of the conference which will be held Monday and Tuesday. The District Council made an unofficial investigation into the charges that rents have advanced to an extortionate figure in Washington, and finds its unfounded. A resolution was passed, however, which will call upon those who have issued the information that the real estate values and rentals have been excessively advanced, to furnish their information and data to the council.

DEATH RECORD.

William Hickey, 61 yrs., 1412 Mass. ave. n.w. Maurice O'Brien, 75 yrs., U. S. Soldiers' Home. Catherine A. McElroy, 75 yrs., 8 S. St. N. Virginia Leary, 68 yrs., 917 N. Y. ave. n.w. James D. Korman, 62 yrs., 36 Q. St. n.w. Sarah L. Robertson, 73 yrs., 229 12th St. n.e. Eliza G. Jeffries, 65 yrs., 1219 Monroe St. n.w. Sarah A. Herbert, 58 yrs., 820 23d St. n.w. William Downing, 65 yrs., 1227 E. St. n.w. Eliza J. Hughes, 55 yrs., 301 P. St. n.w. Augusta A. Hickey, 1 yr., 127 E. St. n.w. Catherine Williams, 56 yrs., Garfield Hospital. Andrew Campbell, 38 yrs., Tuberculosis Hosp. Martha L. Thomas, 71 yrs., 1860 Mass. ave. n.w. John Thomas, 55 yrs., Emergency Hosp. Maggie King, 65 yrs., Tuberculosis Hospital. Anna Taylor, 53 yrs., 123 Pierce St. n.w. Clarence Holden, 34 yrs., Wash. Aquaria Hosp. Mary Wingfield, 60 yrs., 1213 3d St. n.w. Mary Lee, 60 yrs., Freedmen's Hospital. Anne C. Coleman, 52 yrs., Casualty Hospital. Christina A. Johnson, 13 mos., 917 R. St. n.w.

A woman is the inventor of a suitcase made in three parts and with legs that unfold to support it when it is opened so it can be used as a dressing table.



7 A. M. 8 P. M.

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LOCAL BODIES WANT
BETTER MILK LAWSPressure on Congress Hoped to
Bring Speedy Remedy.

A growing sentiment among citizens' associations and public-spirited bodies of the District, to demand the immediate strengthening of the laws protecting the city's milk supply, may result in a special meeting of the House Committee on the District and the passage of remedial legislation.

Health Officer William C. Woodward said last night that the situation had not changed nor was any legislation in sight that would enable them to rigidly ban impure and polluted milk. None of the District officials have drafted legislation that will remedy the existing conditions and Congress will have to take the initiative, according to official word from the District Building.

The Rhode Island Avenue Citizens' Association has taken the first steps to better conditions and other local organizations are expected to follow. A demand will be made upon Congress for speedy legislation unless the special committee, which has been appointed to hasten a court decision on the enforcement of existing laws can secure action. The cases against milk dealers have been pending for months.

The District Committee of the House has not had a meeting or reported a bill for some months. It has practically suspended activities during the existing session of Congress unless called upon to consider war legislation. Representative Thinkham will be visited today by a committee of citizens and other local organizations to strengthen the law. Chairman Ben Johnson of the committee will also be asked to assist the plan by calling his committee together for its early consideration.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

District of Columbia, Eastern Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia—Partly cloudy Friday and Saturday, probably occasional showers; little change in temperature; gentle winds, mostly south. The weather will be generally fair Friday and Saturday from the Lake region eastward, but elsewhere east of the Mississippi River unsettled showery weather will continue. There will be no decided changes in temperature.

LOCAL TEMPERATURE.

Night, 72; 2 A. M., 73; 4 A. M., 73; 6 A. M., 73; 8 A. M., 73; 10 A. M., 73; 12 noon, 82; 2 P. M., 85; 4 P. M., 86; 6 P. M., 78; 8 P. M., 74; 10 P. M., 74; Wind, S. by E., 10; Humidity, 80; Rainfall (8 P. M. to 8 P. M.), 0.07; hours of sunshine, 4.7; per cent of possible sunshine, 47. Temperature same date last year—Highest, 86; lowest, 71.

OTHER TEMPERATURES.

Place	Highest	Lowest	Rain- fall
Atlantic City, N. J.	80	70	74
Baltimore, Md.	80	70	74
Boston, Mass.	80	70	74
Buffalo, N. Y.	78	68	76
Chicago, Ill.	72	62	78
Cincinnati, Ohio	82	70	76 1.06
Davenport, Iowa	82	72	90
Detroit, Mich.	80	70	78
Kansas City, Mo.	80	70	78
Los Angeles, Cal.	86	64	76
New Orleans, La.	80	70	78
New York, N. Y.	84	70	78
Philadelphia, Pa.	88	74	82
Portland, Me.	84	60	72
Salt Lake City, Utah	90	72	82
St. Louis, Mo.	90	76	78 0.20
San Antonio, Tex.	96	78	78
San Francisco, Cal.	86	64	68
Springfield, Ill.	88	74	84 0.10
Tampa, Fla.	94	74	82 0.02

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Spurgeon C. Bruce, 23, and Eunice B. Acker, 21. Rev. J. H. Jeffries.
Frank D. Smith, 21, and Anna Palmisano, 18. Rev. N. M. DeClerk.
Jarrett M. Huddleston, 21, and Helen M. Macdon, 21. Rev. J. M. Cooper.
Addison J. Berman, 21, and Sadie W. Berman, 21. Rev. H. F. Downs.
Thomas N. Whittier, 21, and Dorothy I. Meredith, 21. Rev. J. S. Montgomery.
Francis J. Rucker, 19, and Mabel E. Halslip, 20. Rev. K. Tulbot.
Louis Iremont, 21, and Lillian D. Ahlquist, 24. Rev. J. C. Palmer.
Erwin P. Snyder, 26, and Fern K. Bennett, 25. Rev. W. B. Bates.
David Lee, 43, and Lindsa C. Mollinsaux, 23. Rev. J. W. Wadman.
Clarence E. Richardson, 23, and Pearl Rawlette, 21. Rev. J. H. Jeffries.
COLORED.
Harry Fixation, 21, and Lottie Green, 19. Rev. J. E. Willis.
Arthur Porter, 23, and Bette Henderson, 18. Rev. W. J. Howard.
John S. Polton, 21, and Mary G. Wright, 18. Rev. B. F. Watson.

A submers magnet, invented in Japan, promises to be a great assistance in locating sunken vessels.

"Good Morning, Judge"
Human Interest Stories of
Police Court Happenings.

Ruthless Little Ambrose.
"Oh that Cabaret Rag."
It was tearing the atmosphere to "rags" at a cabaret show way up on seventh street northwest, when Ambrose Brown, a razor artist stopped in to ailing his feet around a little. Ambrose had just about had all the girls crazy over him when he stepped two soldiers, one of whom he had a short time back did a very neat job of carving for. Both men recognized him and right away they wanted to even up old scores.

Ambrose beat it as fast as he could, but it was no use. He yanked his favorite carver from his pocket and was about to cut his opponents to ribbons when he sighted a cop and threw the razor away. "It was discovered that Ambrose had gotten in bad with the Maryland authorities for being too quick with his razor, and when he serves a 90-day sentence he will be introduced to them.

Empty Stomach's Conscience.

Tony Patkasas, a Russian Greek, has been in this country for about ten years and speaks good Russian, poor Greek and no English. Tony was in court because his soul hungered for food, not because his soul hungered for music. Tony swiped a clarinet. He was very hungry and he couldn't let the clarinet nor could he play it as he didn't know which end to blow. So he sold it and gorged himself with ham and—
The owner missed the instrument and suspected Tony, as Tony was the only man who had access to the room. The court didn't want to send Tony to Occoquan to push the lawn-mower around so it turned him over to the tender mercies of the probation officer.

That's What They All Say.

There is some plumbing work being done on a church at Thirteenth and Monroe streets northwest. When the plumbers get through at night they leave their tools and materials in a shed nearby.
Tuesday night some lead was left out and Edward Robinson, who was helping around on the job saw this lead and to keep it from getting wet he

All for a Pair of—

Rebecca Woods and Rosie Jenks were wheeled around in the same go-cart and had their meals out of the same rubber-nipped bottle. That was long ago. Recently they have been



"Sitting on a bright September morning among my books and papers at my open window on the cliff overlooking the sea-beach, I have the sky and ocean framed before me like a beautiful picture. A beautiful picture, but with such movement in it, such changes of light upon the sails of ships and the wake of steamboats, such dazzling gleams of silver far out at sea, such fresh touches on the crisp wave tops as they break and roll towards me—A picture with such music in the billowy rush upon the shingle, the blowing of the morning wind through the corn sheaves where the farmers' wagons are busy, the singing of the larks and the distant voices of children at play—such charms of sight and sound as all the galleries on earth can but poorly suggest"—From Charles Dickens, "In Reprinted Stories"

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working in the same place. Still more recently the same man has been taking both out to picnics and picnics about. They ceased to be friends when the man came around. Sunday afternoon Rosie found herself out of a job. Rebecca, the more fortunate, told Rosie she didn't care to room with her any longer and threw her duds down the steps after her. Rebecca neglected to turn over to Rosie a special "intimate" garment and on Wednesday afternoon Rosie came around after it. Rebecca had it on and wouldn't take it off. The young man was around and she just couldn't hand it over. So Rosie grabbed the nearest weapon which was a soap dish and she hit Rebecca where the young man kissed her the night before and loosened two teeth. Rosie is out a certain garment and \$10.

Wife's Gone to the Country.

Howard Reese had saved a little pile of money and threatened to buy a farm. This was all perfectly legal and proper, but the important consideration was whether or not wife cared anything about the country. She told Howard that she preferred to be near the electric lights and "movies," but hubby wouldn't listen. He invited her out several times but she wouldn't come, until last Sunday when she went in an awful hurry. For Howard had allowed his affections to stray in the direction of another woman. This other woman, Elsie her name was, appeared to be ready to follow Howard to jail if necessary.

Wife had gotten wind of Howard's waywardness and she whipped him the minute she caught sight of him. Howard argued that he had tried awful hard to get wife to come and live with him, but she said nay. And yet the court told him that that was no excuse for him to be a Mormon. He had thrashed his wife very badly and after she had softened her heart she had him paroled and will go to the country to watch him.

BIRTHS REPORTED.

WHITE.
Christopher F. and Mary A. West, boy. Thomas W. and Laura H. Ragland, boy. James F. and Catherine A. McGuire, girl. Hayden E. and Helen B. Lett, girl. Scott H. and Effie M. Lilly, boy. Jean R. and Fernand E. Reisdorf, boy. Antonio and Annie Albe, girl.
COLORED.
James E. and Sarah Russell, girl. Benjamin F. and Hester E. Fisher, girl. George E. and Alice Dourlor, boy. Alphonse C. and Minnie M. Cole, girl.

WILL RECRUIT ARMY
FROM ONE RESERVE

Vacancies to Be Filled from Single Source When They Occur.

American army units will be kept at strength through levies from a single reserve source, it was said yesterday.

One reserve organization will supply vacancies in the regular army, National Guard, and national army. A single recruiting service will be maintained also, for the three armies. This is in line with the general policy of consolidating on a war basis the regular forces, National Guard, and draft army.

The problem of unification is an important one. With the completion of the draft, the recruiting service will be reduced. Drafted men will fill the gaps in the guard and the regular army, if any men are needed.

The extent to which recruiting in the regular forces will continue depends upon the number of men needed for the reserve, which will be drawn on for all three services. The National Defense act indicates the lines to be followed in forming a unified reserve. State identity will be preserved as far as possible. It may be impracticable to preserve it absolutely. For example, Maine's one regiment of the National Guard. Vacancies in this regiment will be filled from the reserve, by Maine men, if they are available. Should they not be ready, the regiment will be kept at the required strength by any available reserve.

BAND CONCERT PROGRAM

Concert by the United States Soldiers' Home Band at the Bandstand, this afternoon at 4 o'clock. John S. M. Zimmerman, director.

PROGRAM
"My Country 'Tis of Thee"
March, "Heart of America"
Overture, "Light Cavalry"
Two Quotations—
(a) "The King of France"
(b) "Nigger in the Woodpile"
Selection, "The Spring Maid"
Novelty Fox Trot, "The Crown Band"
Waltz Suite, "Bride Belles"
Patriot, "The Blue and the Grey"
Finale, "The Man Behind the Hammer and the Pile"
The Star Spangled Banner.

SUGGESTS PENSION
FOR AGED WORKERS

Director Ralph Asks Senate to Care for Employees.

That the government employees be underpaid and that they should be provided with a pension until a change in their salaries is effected, was the opinion Director Joseph Ralph gave to the Senate Committee on Civil Service, in regard to the retirement of aged clerks. He stated that it has been his experience during the past 14 years he has served as an administrative officer, to find that the passage of a retirement bill was necessary. When asked as to what age a clerk should be retired he replied that his idea on that were "40 no age limit but retire an employee when his age makes him inefficient," as he had found in past years that a clerk is sometimes efficient at 50 or 70 years of age.

Miss Cynthia Cleveland, an employee of the Treasury, agreed with Mr. Ralph that no age limit should be established on the grounds that experienced clerks are usually more efficient than young clerks just breaking in. Representative Dale, of Vermont, said that he had no doubt but that the committee was convinced of the necessity of the proposed legislation. Senator McKellar, of Tennessee, chairman of the committee, announced at the conclusion of today's hearing that the committee would meet again at the call of the chair.

National Colors in Course

At All-American Dinner

An "all-American" dinner of seventy covers took place at the club-house, 2017 I street, last night, under the guiding hospitality of Mrs. Emma Frail Knorr and Mrs. F. Swift, with W. B. Chilton as toastmaster. The stars and stripes and thoroughly national dishes held sway. The dainty waitresses, members of the club, were costumed in "red, white and blue," while the same colors prevailed in the salad and dessert courses. The subject of the evening was "Democracy Against Aristocracy in Art," in which the chief speakers were Miss Jessie McBryde, W. B. Chilton, Bertram Block, and Richard Brook. Several members of the club added impromptu remarks.

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